STAPLETON OF GREAT BARR IN ALDRIDGE, STAFFS

ARMS: Azure a lion rampant fork-tailed or (*1309)

CREST:

John Stapleton
(lord of Mickle Barr) 1254/5
chn: Leonard Stapleton

Sir Robert Stapleton of Great Barr in Aldridge, Staffs Knight c1285-
[? m p1273 Maud .....; m1 William Ridware] [SHC 1913 290 [no source quoted]
(on first Dunstable Tournament armorial roll) *1309
(as of Great Barr, a Staffs Knight, summoned to attend the King at Westminster and on an armorial roll) *1324

*8 Jul 1297. Complainant: **Philip de Draycote**. Deforciant or Impedient: **Richard de Draycote.** A third part of the Manor of Legh; and the advowson of the Church: which Complainant acknowledged to belong to Deforciant; And Deforciant granted to Complainant the said 3rd part and advowson; To hold to Complainant and his heirs, of Deforciant; Rendering a penny yearly, and performing etc - And Deforciant granted that a third of the third Part of the said Manor, which **William le Botiller of Werington, and Ales his Wife**, hold in dower; and also that a third of the 3rd Part of the two Parts of the Said manor which **Robert de Stepulton and Matilda his Wife**, hold in dower, of the inheritance of Deforciant; which after the decease of Ales and Matilda, ought to revert to Deforciant; should remain to Complainant; Reversion to Deforciant [SHC 1911 55]*

Sir Robert Stapleton of Great Barr in Aldridge, Staffs Knight c1310-
m Isabella Bermingham dau of Sir William Bermingham of Birmingham, Warwicks Knight c1281-.... QV
(lord of Great Barr)
(made a settlement of Great Barr (or part of it), through a trustee Richard Skeffington clerk, on his wife Isabella for live with remainder to [her brother] William Bermingham)

Leonard Stapleton of Great Barr in Aldridge, Staffs c1380-
[? (to maintain peace in Shropshire) 1 May *1434]
chn: Mary Stapleton m Robert Mountfort (of Coleshill, Warwicks) c1415-.... QV

STAPLETON OF LITTYWOOD IN BRADLEY, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

John Stapleton of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs gentleman c1481-1538
m Joan .....; c1532 FAS
Will (Lichfield) 11 Nov 15--/28 Jun 1538
(tenant of Littywood) c1502-1538 [VCH]; (of Bradley) c1532 FAS
chn: William Stapleton c1532 FAS; d ? in infancy
Joan Stapleton c1532 FAS
Edward Stapleton c1532 FAS; d ? in infancy
Edward Stapleton c1532 FAS
Margaret Stapleton c1532 FAS
Susan Stapleton c1532 FAS
John Stapleton c1532 FAS; (godparent) 1569
William Stapleton b c1510; c1532 FAS below

Thomas Stapleton b c1512; c1532 FAS below
Agnes Stapleton c1532 FAS; ? (as Alice Selehouse) 1558 ?bw

William Stapleton of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs gentleman c1510-1558
m Margaret .....; 1558 E hw; m2 ? 6 Apr 1559 Bradley: John Patrick
i *in the chancel* [will] 30 Sep 1558 Bradley; Will (Lichfield) 28 Sep 1558/7 Oct 1558
(? tenant of Littywood) 1538-58
c1532 FAS; (muster) 1539; (sponsor) 1541 1541 1542 1542

Thomas Stapleton of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs c1512-1572
m1 Elizabeth dau of Thomas Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs c1483-.... QV;
(sponsor) 1541; i 13 Apr 1556
m2 20 Apr 1570 Church Eaton (see Bradley PR): Catherine Goldsmith; 1572 ha; Will 29
Oct 1593
i 22 Feb 1571.2 Bradley; Adm (Lichfield) (Lost) 14 Apr 1572 to widow Catherine
(? tenant of Littywood) 1558-72; 1538 W I; (muster, of Billington) 1539; (sponsor)
1541; 1558 E bw
chn: Margery Stapleton c 3 May 1542 Bradley; d ? in infancy
Elizabeth Stapleton c 25 Apr 1544 Bradley; i 3 Sep 1545 Bradley
William Stapleton c 16 May 1545 Bradley; i 28 Aug 1545 Bradley
Alice Stapleton c 3 Jun 1546 Bradley; i 5 Jun 1546 Bradley
William Stapleton c 22 Sep 1547 Bradley below
Francis Stapleton i 15 Jan 1549.50 Bradley
Margery Stapleton c 5 Mar 1550.1 Bradley; d ? in infancy
John Stapleton c 5 May 1552 Bradley below
Joice Stapleton c 27 Jul 1553 Bradley; i ? 17 Nov 1588 Bradley
Margery Stapleton c 1 Dec 1554 Bradley
Thomas Stapleton c 7 Apr 1556 Bradley; i 14 Sep 1570 Bradley
[2] [?] Thomas Stapleton b c1571 ?below

William Stapleton of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs gentleman 1547-
c 22 Sep 1547 Bradley
m ..... Somerville dau of William Somerville of Warwicks [VCH]
(joint tenant of Littywood) 1572-????; (Catholic landowner) *1578; (recusant) 1586

John Stapleton of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs gentleman 1552-1634
c 5 May 1552 Bradley
m Joyce ..... [? SAME AS]
..... Somerville dau of Sir William Somerville of Warwicks [VCH]
m2 Frances ..... [? 1634 E hw]; (as widow, a Catholic) 1641 [SCAH]
Will (PCC) 3 Dec 1634
(joint [later sole] tenant of Littywood) 1572-1634
(Catholic landowner) *1578; (in occupation of the "demesnes" at Bradley) 1588 [VCH];
? (as (gentleman) 1623 w; (as gentleman) 1631 w; (on his brother John's death paid
£40 to remain tenant of all Littywood)
chn: Joan Stapleton c 5 Jul 1592 Bradley
Thomas Stapleton c 20 Jun 1594 Bradley; i 3 Aug 1594 Bradley
Frances Stapleton c 22 Aug 1595 Bradley; i 30 Mar 1597.8 Bradley
[?] William Stapleton Adm (Lichfield) (Lost) as bachelor 24 Oct 1628 to brother
Brian
[?] Brian Stapleton 1601 W; 1628 ba
[?] Elizabeth Stapleton (as spinster, a Catholic) 1641 [SCAH]

Thomas Stapleton of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs gentleman c1571-
m 12 Feb 1607.8 Bradley: Catherine Rowley of Bradley, Staffs
chn: [?] Thomas Stapleton b c1633; i *aged 3* 7 Jul 1636 Bradley

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c1532 FAS; *VCH (BRADLEY)

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STAPLETON OF LEEK, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent a lion rampant sable

CREST:

Roger Stapleton of Longsdon in Leek, Staffs
m Agnes .....; c1532 FAS
(of "Longsdon Side" in Leek) c1532 FAS
chn: William Stapleton c1532 FAS
Richard Stapleton c1532 FAS
Thomas Stapleton c1532 FAS
Joan Stapleton c1532 FAS
Catherine Stapleton c1532 FAS
Margaret Stapleton c1532 FAS
Richard Stapleton c1532 FAS
Elizabeth Stapleton c1532 FAS

[? SAME AS]

Roger Stapleton of Upton c1480-
chn: Margaret Stapleton [heir] m Hugh Bentley (of Leek, Staffs) c1520-.... QV

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*1614/64 (BENTLEY) (19/2/05)